

MONEY TO LOAN
LOWEST RATES! EASIEST TERMS!
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
FARM FOR SALE IN ANDREAN AND
ADJACENT COUNTRIES.
CHAP. HIGH, WILD LANDS IN SOUTH
MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.
LAND BUYERS' EXCURSION RATES TO
SOUTH AND WEST.

LAKENAN & BARNES
MEXICO, MO.
Dealing with for less.
J. M. Pollard is home from Chicago.
J. W. Fry was in Farber on business
Tuesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham,
December 19, a son.
Salted, clusters, plain and seal
rings at Dealing's.

The east porch of the court house is
being repaired.
Smith Bros., will be closed all day
Christmas. 55-11
More new goods received at Dealing's
to-day. 45-11
Miss Millie Peck, who has been ill,
is better.
Cakes, fancy or plain, at Paul W.
Webster's. 51-12
T. P. Harrison, of McBride, is rapidly
recovering his health.

A large amount of corn is being
shipped out of Bush Hill.
Hon. S. B. Cook, of Jefferson City,
was in Mexico Monday.
Eight Day Seth Thomas Clock \$2.75
at Dealing's. 41-11
Candles! Candles! Candles! At
Paul W. Webster's. 51-12

Remember that Ferris & Cuthbert
has a nice line of Christmas goods.
Xmas tree ornaments of all kinds at
Paul W. Webster's. 51-12
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lufkin are visit-
ing in Sedalia, Mo.

Solid gold link cuff buttons \$1.75.
d-11 DEARING'S.
Price the Xmas good at Paul W.
Webster's before you buy. 51-12
Large size Solid Silver Brush, Comb
and mirror, \$10, at DEARING'S.
Xmas candles at low prices. 45-11
and 55-11 SMITH BROS.

Diamonds from \$5.00 to \$175.00 at
Dealing's. 51-11
Sweet Country Cider at
SMITH BROS.
Mrs. W. L. Harper has gone to San
Antonio, Tex., to spend the winter.
Mrs. Claude Byrnes left this week for
Oklahoma, where she will visit rela-
tives.

Majestic and Superior Ranges and
cooking stoves, with prices right at
Ferris & Cuthbert's.
See the grand display of beautiful
boxes of candles and fancy cakes at
Paul W. Webster's. 51-12
W. H. Perry, who lives in the west-
ern suburbs of this city, is reported
critically ill.

Wallace Bassford and wife are nicely
located in Washington for the winter.
They are keeping house.
Garland Lockridge and family are
contemplating moving to Texas to re-
side.
Oranges 20 cents a dozen, 25 cents a
dozen and 30 cents a dozen.
SMITH BROS.

William Porawski is home from St.
Louis where he went on business for
the Hannold House Company.
Our heating stoves are guaranteed
fire keepers.
FERRIS & CUTHBERT.
Mrs. William Munday, will leave to-
night for Sheldon, Vernon, Co., to
visit her mother.

Received this afternoon a new line
of Brooches and Shirt Waist Sets at
Dealing's. 41-11
We have skates for all the boys and
girls now. Have just received a new
supply in all sizes.
d-11 FERRIS & CUTHBERT.
A Rug Special.
Just received a bale of a good
smoky rug on which we make a spe-
cial moving price of \$1.30 come and see
them. A. B. SMITH CARPET CO.

FARM FOR RENT—340 acres, known
as the T. W. Mallory place, apply to
Mrs. Belle Moore, 605 W. Monroe street
Mexico, Mo. 41-11
For Sale.
The best lot of young Plymouth
Rock roosters I ever bred. Your choice
for 50 cents. 51 GEO. H. KUNKEL.
Marriage license were issued Satur-
day to C. S. Wilson, of Moberly, and
Pearl Roach, of Mexico; and Guy Phil-
lips, of Audrain, and Rosa Marshall,
of Mexico.

Miss Laura Robertson, of this city,
who was operated upon Tuesday for
appendicitis in the Columbia, Mo.,
hospital, stood the operation well and
is on the road to recovery.
Warren Hedges and family have
moved to Sweet Springs, Mo., to reside.
Mr. Hedges several years ago moved
to Audrain county from Iowa, and
made many friends during his stay
here. Who wish him much prosperity
in his new home.

**WILL FORM A
STOCK COMPANY.**
FIFTEEN MEN WILL SUBSCRIBE
FOR STOCK AND FORM COM-
PANY TO CONDUCT COUN-
TY FAIR—CITIZENS TO
DONATE THIRTY-
FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLARS.

**ANTICIPATE LITTLE TROUBLE
IN FORMATION OF COMPANY.**
Those Present at the Meeting Either
Signed Their Desire to Be One
of the Fifteen Members or to
Give Liberally Toward
Raising the Thirty-Five
Hundred

The meeting Monday night, in the
North Missouri Trust Company build-
ing to further the county fair plan,
was well attended and marked by a
decisive step toward accomplishment.
Several plans were discussed, all be-
ing feasible but not meeting with the
entire approval of those present. The
plan which was universally adopted was
in all probability one that will be
easily consummated and prove thor-
oughly satisfactory to all concerned.
It is as follows:
Fifteen men form a company each
taking six hundred dollars worth of
stock, \$9,000 in all. The citizens
donate by subscription \$3,500 to this
company and they proceed to outfit a
first-class fair grounds guaranteeing
to have a fair for five consecutive
years.

Scarcely had this proposition been
suggested than several signified their
willingness to be one of the fifteen
forming the company.
Charles Lewis, John McIntyre, Lee
Bros., Middleton & Morris and W. L.
Harper were the names first signed to
the list and several others wished to
consider the matter before signing.
The remaining men at the meeting
who did not wish to become members
of the company started the \$3,500 sub-
scription list with gifts of \$100. They
then adjourned to meet Thursday
night each one appointing himself a
committee to get the full fifteen for
the company. There is little doubt
that this project will not be carried
through.



We have just received something
new in Carving Sets. You must see
them before you buy.
FERRIS & CUTHBERT.

Best Newspaper Style in Bible
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—William
E. Curtis, the well known newspaper
correspondent, has delivered the third
lecture in a course on "Journalism"
here. His subject was "The Confes-
sions of an Old Reporter."
Mr. Curtis said the day of Bohemian-
ism in journalism has passed. He
advised students of journalism to read
the Bible for newspaper style, and
said the next best text-books are the
writings of Dickens and Zola.
He said modern rhetoricians are rotund
on contribution written in the style
of Addison would be accepted by any
editor in America unless Addison's
name was signed to it.

Marriage License.
Marriage license was issued Tuesday
to Roy Hawkins and Cecil Proctor, of
Audrain county and B. F. Spencer and
Maud Harrison, both of Vandallia.
On Wednesday marriage licenses were
granted to Gus V. Moon and Anna
Margaret Lagree, both of Callaway
county, and Henry F. Holtermann and
Sophie M. Hehl, both of Audrain
county.

F. C. Mallory Dead.
F. C. Mallory, aged 57 years, a well
known and highly respected citizen of
Santa Rosa, Cal., was called to rest
Dec. 11, 1905, after a years illness of
paralysis.
He was the son of Thos. W. Mallory,
deceased, of this county, also a brother
of Mrs. W. C. Moore, of this city.
He is survived by the following
children, Kirgan, Nina, Jacob and
Blith.

He resided in Audrain county until
1888, when he moved with his family
to Santa Rosa, Cal., where he has
lived ever since.
New Bracelena received to-day at
Dealing's.

COUNTY NEWS.
BENTON CITY ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
BENTON CITY, Dec. 19.—Douglas &
Dawson have purchased a new saw
mill.
T. Y. Starr was a business visitor in
Iowa, last week.
George Byars and Miss Besie Watts
were married in Mexico last Thurs-
day.
Mrs. Lute Diggs is very sick. It was
thought for a while she would die, but
she is better now.
Miss Ella Hilderbrand spent Satur-
day and Sunday with relatives in
Wellsville.
Miss Hattie Garver returned home
Sunday after a few days visit with
Miss Williamson of Worcester.
Capt. J. C. Johnson and wife were
visiting in St. Louis the first of the
week.
Farmers are about through gather-
ing corn in this vicinity. From 30 to
50 bushels per acre is reported.
Mrs. R. S. Douglas, of Audrain spent
Saturday and Sunday with relatives
here.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
MAPLE GROVE, Mo., Dec. 20.—
Christmas is coming.
The people are almost through
gathering corn.
There was an entertainment recent-
ly at the Maple Grove school.
Mr. Ivins, of Pennsylvania, is the
guest of Miss Goldie Emerson. Mr.
Ivins, when a boy, went to Maple
Grove school.
Mr. Hedges and family have sold
their farm and have moved to Sweet
Springs, Mo.
John Quincy Adams, of Sweet
Springs, Mo., has bought Hedges place
and is now living on it.
Mrs. O'Toole entertained friends
Sunday.
Judge Lewis recently sold a load of
cattle on the St. Louis market that
brought \$50.
Judge Lewis and wife have moved
to town for the winter, at their old
home on North Jefferson street. Oscar
is running the farm.
Bill Flynn and his newly wedded
bride visited friends in this vicinity
last week.
Bill Sims has rented Charlie Lewis'
farm for 1906, and also bought the
corn and stock of him. Bill is always
there with the goods.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
RUSH HILL, Dec. 19.—A Christmas
tree here on Sunday night. A nice
program is being arranged for the oc-
casion at the M. E. church.
Mr. O'Brien and family, and Ben
Dugan will move to Kansas City this
week to reside.
L. M. Myers sold one car load of scrap
iron last week.
J. W. McCombs is here from Colorado
and rented his farm to Creed Roy.
Perry Maine and wife are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. McClintic, of near Monroe
City.
J. C. Maxwell has bought out the
Quinlan stock of goods and will oc-
cupy that stand for his store now.
Mrs. Lute Diggs has been very low.
Lee Stewart is on the sick list.
Attorneys Burch and Shannon were
business visitors here Monday.
Effort Farah has resigned his posi-
tion at Venice.
Mrs. Jessie Staples is here from
Kirkville, Mo.
The postoffice will move Wednesday
to Doolin building, between the bank
and barber shop.
The corn is about all in. No corn
will be in the field by Christmas.
Mr. Hall, of Springfield, Ill., is the
guest of his sister, Mrs. Karnes.
John Luckie was up from St. Louis
last week. He says he thinks he will
move back to the farm this spring.
There will be a Christmas tree at
Eureka school house Friday night.

SANTA FE ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
SANTA FE, Dec. 20.—Preaching at
Christian Church next Sunday by Rev.
B. G. Reavis.
Rev. J. E. Latham, of Arkansas, visited
his sister, Mrs. Jeff Bates, last week.
Robert Fairbairn, wife, daughter,
Mrs. Heister and son, were in Mexico
Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crier's infant
child was buried here Thursday.
Mrs. Nell Forre Buffman, of near
Paris, returned home Saturday. Miss
Dull and Clarence Forre accompanied
her home.
Miss Alma Campbell kept post-office
for Mrs. E. F. Quisenberry from Wed-
nesday until Friday.
Miss Genia Carter and brother, Dell,
were in Mexico Thursday.
Mrs. Will Sterrett left for Kansas
City Monday, where she was operated
on Wednesday. The operation was
very successful and she is doing nicely.
Mr. Sterrett and Dr. C. M. Baker ac-
companied Mrs. Sterrett to Kansas
City.
James Chapel, formerly of this place
but now of Alinsworth, Iowa, is visit-
ing his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Quisenberry.
Harry Hendrix, of Kansas City, and
little son, Harold, of Farber, visited
Ed Hendrix and family last week.
Quite a number from this place at-
tended court at Paris last week. We
are glad to say that John L. Bul-
lock received full amount of his in-

urance on his store, which burned
over a year ago.
John M. Sizerman and daughter,
Miss Mattie Bass, of Paris, were guests
of friends here Saturday and Sunday.
Come and attend the Odd Fellow's
supper December 23. Proceeds to
furnish their hall.

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
LONG BRANCH, Dec. 20.—Most of the
corn on the branch is cribbed and bu-
cheting is the order of the day.
Miss Myrtle Stinson is visiting rela-
tives in St. Louis.
John Rudasill is improving after a
severe attack of typhoid fever.
Miss Della Moore, of Paris, is the
guest of Arthur Moore and family.
Hosea Donaldson is quite sick.
Mrs. James Spears, of Kansas, is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Elika.
Mrs. Cris Shearer and Lola Wright
are on the sick list.
Mrs. Varral and sons, Emmett and
Earl, of Nebraska, have returned
home after visiting Mrs. Frank Ed-
wards.
Stanley Tawney and Miss Alta
Donovan were married by Rev. E. L.
Rutledge at his home in Paris Sunday.
Miss Donovan formerly resided on the
Branch and is the daughter of Char-
lie Donovan. Congratulations.
Maud McInnis visited Pauline
Caudron Saturday and Sunday.
Roy Donaldson has rented the
Vaughn farm and we don't think he
intends to batch either. Do you
say?

H. O. Berry is improving after a at-
tack of LaGrippe.
Bob Guthrie sold his farm of one
hundred acres to Jim Johnson at \$334
per acre.
A number from here marketed tur-
keys in Paris last week at 121 cents a
pound.

FROM ROWENA.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
BOWENA, Dec. 19.—Rev. Buer filled
his regular appointment at Maple
Grove Sunday morning and evening.
Mrs. Clawson is entertaining her
father from Illinois.
Mrs. Jim Holloway has a new driv-
ing horse.
C. C. Burkette and wife were the
recent guests of her parent near Stur-
geon.
Miss Beale Littrell, of near Stur-
geon, was the recent guest of her sister
Mrs. Spratt.
Miss Belle Crawford, of Saling, is
the guest of her brother Emmett
Crawford.
Mrs. John Key was in our midst the
past week canvassing books.
John Dixon has presented his wife
with a new survey for a Christmas pre-
sent.
Albert Turner and wife will move to
Columbia soon. We regret to lose these
good people from our midst but wish
them success in their new home.
Mrs. Harris and little J. Y. McIn-

It's Only a Little While Until Christmas!
In this, our last announcement to you this year, we want to extend the greetings of the season, "PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN." In the year to come, 1906, we hope, in our new quarters, to accomplish many things for the Clothing business in Mexico. Even more than we have since our coming among you.

Our 10 Per Cent Removal Sale Will Continue Until December 31, 1905.
Again we wish you, one all, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

MEXICO CLOTHING COMPANY.

Barnes-Kam Cloth. Co. SEDALIA, MO. I. C. Stephens Cloth. Co. MACON, MO. C. Kelly Barnes Cloth. Co. EL DORADO SPRINGS, MO.

KODAK
Every winter day
at home or away
you will enjoy
KODAKERY
For Christmas Gifts.
KODAKS
For Holiday Pictures.
Drop in and talk it over.
ALFRED LARSEN.
PHOTOGRAPHER.

tire returned to their home near Col-
umbia Saturday.
Miss Maude Jones was the guest of
Skinner friends from Saturday until
Sunday.
Some of our citizens delivered tur-
keys to Central the past week at 12
cents a pound.
St. Ricket was here from Central and
put in a pump for J. H. Neil.
John Dixon and family attended the
Woodman supper at Gant Saturday
night.
We wish the Luptons and it many
readers a merry Xmas and a Happy
New Year.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
MARTINSBURG, Dec. 20.—The M. W.
A. at their annual election Thursday
night elected the following officers:
A. F. Woodruff, Consul
H. P. French, W. A.
Ben Holtermann, Banker
C. D. Williams, Clerk
Bill Wright, Escort
Sam Moser, Watchman
Geo. Young, Secretary
N. M. Friedman, Manager
Lanier and Diven, Physicians.
Mrs. Tom Taylor has returned from
Illinois.

The funeral service of Mrs. D. S. Rod-
gers were conducted by Rev. Bell from
the Methodist church Wednesday 1 p.
m. The remains were interred in the
Wellsville cemetery.
Miss Stratton, of St. Louis is visit-
ing her sister Miss Lanier.

Henry Holtermann, Ben and John
Myerpotter are home from Illinois.
Charles Wilburn, Julia Yelton and son,
Harvey Boone, and Abe Breidovine are
in southwest Missouri prospecting.
Mr. and Mrs. Hickman spent Sunday
at Farber.
Dave Sullivan spent Sunday with
Mike Dunn.
Father Haar went to St. Louis Mon-
day.

Mrs. Daisy Harris of Iowa is visit-
ing her father D. S. Rodgers.
Miss Betty Diven returned to Cen-
tralia Friday.
The Royal Neighbors elected the
following officers at their annual elec-
tion Friday night.
Mrs. Friedman, Oracle
Mrs. Overbaugh, V. O.
Miss Torreyson, Recorder
Mrs. Lewis, Chancellor
Mrs. Lenox, Marshal
Mrs. Barwell, Inner Sent.
Mrs. Holtermann, Outer Sent.
Managers, Mr. Friedman, Mesdames
Chubb and French.
Physicians, Drs. Lanier and Diven.

Injured By a Runaway Horse.
Lee Stewart, a prominent Audrain
county farmer, was knocked down and
run over by his own horse and buggy
Saturday night as he was on his way
home from this city. When within
a short distance from home his horse
became scared and shied at some ob-
ject in the road. As Mr. Stuart got
out of the rig and went to the horse's
head to lead it, the animal lunged for-
ward, knocking Mr. Stuart from his
feet and running the rig over him.
Though severely scratched and bruised
he is not seriously injured and his
many friends trust that he will soon
recover.

For Sale.
One of the best grain and stock
farms in Anderson county, Kansas,
strictly in the oil and gas belt, 3 miles
from a good town, 480 acres two sets of
improvements. Will sell for 1 section.
Only \$38 per acre. Would consider
trade for smaller farm. For particu-
lars address owner.
F. T. BISHOP,
Welda,
Kansas.
41-11

Santa Claus suggests that you go to
Ferris & Cuthbert's for your Christ-
mas presents this year. They have
complete lines of skates, guns, knives,
caring sets, scissors, chafing dishes,
baking dishes and a great many other
things to select from. Visit their
store while looking around.
Quadruple Plated Cups 50 cents at
Dealing's.

Cottonwood Springs.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
COTTONWOOD SPRINGS, Dec. 19.—
Christmas comes on the 25th this year
and we are close up to it now. A great
many people we know should be glad
they are living, while others would be
better off if they had crossed the
"great divide," for they are no good
on this earth. Down with the kicker,
the knocker and the butter-in.
Gari Lockridge and family have
gone to Roe, Texas, to reside. But
they'll be back.
Gov. Stewart, who lives just west of
here, is a very sick man.

"Walter Peck and Horace Mundy
are feeding a nice bunch of cattle.
The holidays are approaching. We
don't know, but rather think Thomas
is 'fixin' for something." That white
vest that covers his many breast,
means a whole lot.
Gene Tomlinson, Bert Luckie and
Tom Cropper went out to Hill Sims
farm the other day and captured
three big coons, which were up one
tree. The dogs and the coons were all
in a bunch, and the fight was fast and
furious. Deck Hill did the trick.

Bob Hooton's health is excellent
this winter. If you don't think Rob-
ert is there with the 'goods just give
him a call and take a shot at his
big and his bugs and cattle.
If Mayor Dave Ford ain't a bummer
when it comes to telling war stories?
Tom Skaggs went to sleep on the
Major the other night. If you don't
believe Dave is fierce just ask Jerry
Dermod.

Miss Nellie Goode will be the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. John Gander Sunday.
Miss Goode lives at Turkey Hill, Mo.
Denny Kanaly, the little son of Dr.
Kanally, did not find a watery grave,
as was reported Sunday. Hearty has
and some very close calls, but they had
to make away with a red-headed
Irishman.

Jay Bennett has several young com-
bined dogs that he will dispose of at a
bargain. He wants a little Christmas
money for toddlers, cigars, etc.
We "threw out" to our friend, Wal-
ter Peck, a few weeks ago. It was a
square deal and we were there with
the goods, but Walter failed to show
up. Now if he wants to square him-
self with us he will do the proper
thing by setting 'em up, or else our
friendship ceases.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Say, old
duffer, we want you to bring us a quart
bottle of good old William T. Sun-
shine, some cheese and crackers, a few
pickles, and a supply of boneless liver,
and we will be supremely happy on the
way. Also bring to Mr. Bob White a
new awning for the front of the new
Lexington and a supply of new pick type
so we can do good work for him. We
have been trying for years to have
Bob get the said type, but he has
toured a deaf ear to us. And please,
dear old Claus, for heavens sake,
don't forget to bring Bob Hooton a
wife, and a good one too.

Your friend,
DILL.
Walker-McGee.
From Moberly (Ohio) Herald.
Mr. Earl D. Walker and Miss Min-
nie McGee were married at the res-
idence of the bride's mother on Nov.
20th, at high noon, by Rev. Stephen
Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian
church.

The bride is a winsome woman, pos-
sessing qualities of head and heart
that have won for her universal ad-
miration and popularity in the com-
munity.
The groom, who holds a responsible
position as prescription clerk at
Baugh's Pharmacy, is an excellent
young man of good habits, acknowl-
edged intelligence, good nature and
splendid social qualities.

Dealing's guarantees to save you
money.

YOUNG WOMAN BADLY INJURED
Miss Mable Babb Thrown From
Buggy in a Runaway and
Sustains Painful
Injuries.
Miss Mable Babb, sister of Mrs. Mc-
Masters, who resides in the western
suburbs of this city, sustained painful
injuries Sunday afternoon about 2:30
by being thrown from a buggy.

Miss Babb and Mrs. McMasters,
who sing in the Christian church choir,
were en route to the afternoon
Dedication services when the accident
occurred. They were driving in a
single buggy, and while crossing the
Clark avenue viaduct, the approach of
a train startled the horse. Mrs. Mc-
Masters told a Lupton reporter im-
mediately after the accident the story
of the runaway.

"When the train approached I pulled
hard on the lines for the horse is
just a bit afraid of trains, and there
being a buggy in front of us I did not
wish to run into them if our horse
started up. The tightening of the
reins must have frightened the animal,
for she started running down the
hill, and as we were to pass the
vehicle in front, my sister, Miss Babb,
was thrown to the street. In the ex-
citement one line had been dropped.
The horse ran straight down Clark
avenue until we reached Love street,
the buggy swaying from side to side.
To protect myself from being thrown
out about we turn a corner, I slipped
to the floor.

At Love street the frightened animal
slackened her terrific pace and
Mr. Geo. Brock grabbed her bridle.
I thought my sister was killed and
I hope I shall never experience such a
few minutes again as those it took me
to walk to Mr. Porawski's, where she
had been carried."

Miss Babb, when thrown from the
creeching buggy, alighted upon her
neck and narrowly escaped being in-
stantly killed. She is resting easier
to-day, and though still in some pain
her injuries will not prove serious.

OMAR D. GRAY'S LATEST ENTERPRISE
at Sturgeon—Audrain Man Wins
Big Prize.
STURGEON, Mo., Dec. 18.—(Special.)
Colonel Omar D. Gray's new addition
to Sturgeon, Mo., consisting of 200 lots
was given away in the presence of sev-
eral hundred persons at the opera
house. Colonel Gray gave away a
twenty-acre tract, worth \$2,000 and
this was allotted to F. H. Miller, a far-
mer living in Audrain county, and
who is now at Hot Springs for his
health. Visitors were present from a
number of neighboring states and the
excitement during the distribution
was intense. J. C. Hall, the Rochester
banker, was selected as chairman of
the meeting. Persons from eight
states purchased lots and the new ad-
dition will be improved at once.

Entertainment Postponed.
The entertainment which was to
have been given at Prairie Lea school
house Christmas has been postponed
indefinitely, on account of whooping
cough being very bad in that locality.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.
Dear Santa Claus: will you please
bring me a doll, a doll carriage, and
a pair shoes, and some nice hair ribbons,
and some candy, and nuts. From
your friend
Magdalena Ahrens,
Martinsburg, Mo.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me
a ball and a ring, some nice hair ribbons,
and I like to have some candy and
nuts. From your friend,
Anna H. Ahrens,
Martinsburg, Mo.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like for
you to bring me a little set of dishes,
a new dress, a ball and a coconut,
and some oranges, candy and nuts.
From your true friend,
Frances Ahrens,
Martinsburg, Mo.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy
6 years old and I thought I would
write and let you know that I have
moved to St. Louis, so you would not
forget me. I want for Xmas a soldier
game, loop to loop, horn bather
shop, auto and fire engine. Please
don't forget my grandpa and grandma
in Mexico.
Your little friend,
Ralph Garrett,
St. Louis, Mo.

Rolla McIntyre is home from Jack-
son, Mo., to spend the holidays. Mr.
McIntyre is connected with the Jack-
son Military Academy, a first class
school in prime condition.

Cost entirely last sight of.
Cut glass carafes \$1.75 at Dealing's.

Millinery Special.
CLEAN UP.
\$2 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats at 49c
3 and 3.50 Trimmed Hats at 98c
4 and 5.00 Trimmed Hats, \$1.98

WHAT TO BUY.
SLIPPERS MAKE
USEFUL PRESENTS.
Men's all colors, \$1.25 to \$2.
Ladies' Felt Romeos in red,
black, gray, green, wine and
blue, \$1 to \$1.50.
Full line of leggins in
Leather, Jersey and Covert.
New line of patents in
Blucher and Button. Rubber
Boots for children.
GIVE US A CALL,
WILKINS BROS.



ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.
Thief Enters Brown Bakery Tuesday
Night Through Basement
But is Frightened
Away.
Shortly after midnight Tuesday
night J. A. Brown, proprietor of the
Brown Bakery, was awakened by the
noise made by a burglar forcing an
entrance to his store room.
Mr. Brown, whose apartments are
in the same building and just above
the bakery, arose and crossed the
street to telephone for the police.
Returning with some friends, whom
he stationed outside, he entered the
building and going to the basement,
turned on the light in time to see the
would-be-thief leaving through the
rear door. Owing to the darkness
outside, he made his escape and it was
impossible to give any accurate de-
scription of him or tell whether he
was black or white.
The intruder gained admittance to
the building through the grating,
which covers the outside entrance to
the basement, and by forcing a win-
dow. Nothing of value has been
missed and it is thought that he was
discovered before he had time to se-
cure any booty.

Formerly Miss Julia Kendall.
Mrs. Ed Tucker, of Frankford, Pike
county, Mo., formerly Miss Julia Ken-
dall, daughter of Judge S. R. Kendall,
of this city, was one of a number of
women who, recently went into the
corn field and shucked a wagon load
of corn to raise money for charity. The
corn sold for \$3 per bushel, the wagon
load bringing \$90.50.
Sterling silver flies, 35 cents at
Dealing's.

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